

UFOs hover over county

by Donna Daniels

Bright lights hovering over Green Mountain Reservoir and Kremmling. . .

Twenty-plus calls to the Summit County sheriff. . .

And sightings by the sheriff's department and the police departments of Dillon and Silverthorne.

Science fiction? Even after seeing them, Kremmling police officer Scott Koch would like to believe it is.

On Sunday, April 20, a call came into the Kremmling PD from the Summit County sheriff's department, reporting numerous UFO sightings and inquiring if any similar calls had been received in Kremmling.

Koch, who was on the 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. shift that night, saw stationary, colored lights in the skies directly over Kremmling. He then was informed of sightings near Green Mountain Reservoir, and drove down Colo. 9 to the county line.

There, a large group of law enforcement officers from Grand and Summit Counties was witnessing something stranger than fiction. The lights were viewed over Williams Peak and the Gore, and through a high powered telescope, the objects looked to be triangular in shape, with light on the outer edges. They were observed to hover, then "take off" to the southwest.

The most startling aspect of the occurrence was the evasive action of a jet plane, which all present saw veer around one of the objects. Koch figured they watched for about two hours.

Fact? Fiction? These witnesses were trained observers, professional men who viewed something alien to their natures.

They really don't want to talk about it.

But they don't deny the fact that something truly strange was out that night.